Calvert cers fees not regulated by any law or Act of Assembly, but if the Paper 295½ two Houses should pass any Bill, wch may be a Perpetuall Law for Limitting & Settling Either such fees as are Ascertained by the Severall Regulations now in force, or any other table of fees to be agreed on by the two Houses You may & are hereby permitted to give Your p. 94 assent to such Bill. or if any fee or fees in the Present Regulations should Appear to you & the Councill to be too large or Exorbitant you are hereby Directed & Impowered by & wth the advice & Consent of the Councill to make such Abatements & Alterations therein as may be proper & Expedient.

3^d As it may be Necessary to Give some further Incouragement to the taking up of Vacant Lands & surplus Lands by Making the Terms & Charges thereof Easier, I require You to Consult wth the Chancel^r Judge of the Land office & Agent in relation thereto and that you acquaint me wth what They shall think Adviseable before you put the same in practice unless some Circumstances should make a proclamation & Execution of what they shall Judge expedient, Immediately necessary.

4th You shall at Such time & such Manner as may be proper & Convenient Give Directions to our Agent & the severall Receivers of our Quit rents not to insist on or receive from any Person whatsoever any fine or fines on or for any Lands w^{ch} have been or shall be Alienated by Devise.

5th As no Person to be Imploy'd as an Agent here for the Transaction of any affairs for the reall benefit of the Province can be so nearly Interested, or more Inclinable to Manage the same as myself

Therefore you shall not pass any Bill or Bills whatsoever w^{ch} may be Offerd to you for that Purpose or give the least Countenance thereto but on the Contrary by Every adviseable means Discourage the same

p. 95 6th You are to desire Mr Ogle to Deliver up all such Instructions as he has had from me from time to time and to Conforme thereto so far as they do not Contradict the Present

7th If any Doubt should arise on the words of any act of Assembly now in force whether there should be an Allowance & permission given to Ship any Quantitys of Tob^o free from the Country Dutys in lieu of the like Quantitys taken by the Enemy or pirates, You are hereby permitted to give Your Consent to any Bill which may be passed to Clear up such Doubt, Tho you may at the same time do it in such manner as to show Y^r Complyance to be an act of favour & not of right, since it lessons the Revenue Arising to the Government from Duty on Tob^o

8th Whereas it Cannot be Necessary but perhaps Improper by the few Tolerable fit Persons for the due administration of Justice to have so many Justices in our Provinciall Court as usually have been Therefore as well as to Lessen the Publick charge of the Province